



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Vernon STATON, et al.

Appl. No. 09/664,533

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
USING EXPLOSIVE FORCES IN A  
CONTAINED LIQUID  
ENVIRONMENT

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Dionne Walls

Confirmation No. 4644

Atty. Docket No. 40575-182634  
(was 58299.000004)

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, the shortened statutory period for response being extended to April 21, 2003, by the Petition For Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:2202 18.00 OP

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